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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED LORAN C
DOCUMENTS

REF: OSLO 3444

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT THE USG HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE DE-
CLASSIFICATION OF THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF
REFTEL, PROVIDED THE GON WISHES TO DO SO.

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2. A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTS INDICATES THAT
NEITHER DISCLOSURE OF THEIR SUBJECT MATTER NOR SUBSTANCE
WOULD BE INIMICAL TO ANY US SECURITY INTEREST. THE ONLY
POTENTIAL SOURCE OF CONCERN COULD BE VARIOUS REFERENCES IN
THE LORAN C SYSTEM DOCUMENTS ALLUDING TO A TOP SECRET
MILITARY REQUIREMENT. AT THAT TIME THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT
WAS AS AN AID TO NAVIGATION FOR US SUBMARINES (SSBNS).

HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT TODAY THE LORAN C SYSTEM IS UNCLASSIFIED AND SERVES BOTH COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY INTERESTS. IN FACT, PROPERLY EQUIPPED SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF ALL NATIONS -- INCLUDING THE USSR-- CAN AND DO RPT DO UTILIZE THE SYSTEM. CHRISTOPHER

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